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ACCOUCHEMENT REQUISITES,
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THE
WIFE'S GUIDE & FRIEND

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PLAIN AND PRACTICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN ON THE
MANAGEMENT OF THEMSELVES DURING PREGNANCY AND
CONFINEMENT, AND ON OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE THAT
SHOULD BE KNOWN BY EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER.

BY

STEWART WARREN.

GENERAL CONTENTS.

Advice to Young Wives—The Menstrual, or Monthly Period—
Signs of Pregnancy—How to decide the Date of Confinement—
How to keep in Good Health during Pregnancy—Miscarriage—
The Signs and Stages of Labour—General Management
after Confinement—Hints on the Management of the Baby—
&c., &c.

Special attention is drawn to the above work. It gives, in a very simple form, a great deal of most useful and valuable information on the above subjects. It is the most complete work of the kind ever published, and should be read by every wife and mother.

Sent post free for 1/3.



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VIMULE & Co., in presenting this Catalogue of Belts, etc., beg to draw attention to the very Moderate Prices—which will be found to be from 30 to 50 per cent. lower than those charged by many firms for exactly the same article.

Having made Belts a speciality, and by manufacturing them entirely on the premises, we are able to produce a first-class article at a very moderate price.

Special Department for Ladies.

An efficient lady assistant is always in attendance, and private rooms are reserved for fitting.

Business Terms.

Terms are strictly Cash with order; but we are perfectly willing to exchange any article (not specially made to order) not approved of, or return money for same providing it is returned within three days in a perfect saleable condition.

Remittances.

Postal or Post Office Orders should be made payable to VIMULE & Co., at DALSTON LANE, and Cheques crossed "London and Provincial Bank."

Business Hours, 9 to 6. Saturdays 9 to 2.

VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

The Uses of Abdominal Belts.

AN Abdominal Belt is one of the most beneficial appliances for female use, and is required by most women during some period of their lives. Worn for a few months, when necessary, they are frequently the means of saving years of pain and affliction. During the latter stages of pregnancy, and the first few months after confinement, they can be used with great benefit. Many cases of Varicose veins, Prolapsus (falling of the womb), and abdominal obesity are caused by not having a proper support at these times. After the fifth month of pregnancy, or as soon as the weight of the child is noticeable, a properly fitting Belt should be worn for the remainder of the period. The benefit is at once apparent, and great support is given round the lower part of the spine, alleviating the distressing pains so prevalent. The weight in front of the abdomen is entirely taken by the Belt, and the usual bearing down pains are thus avoided. Walking exercise can be taken with comfort, and without any fear of bringing on Varicose veins, as these seldom occur during pregnancy when the abdomen is well supported. For the first three months after confinement one should also be worn. It is at this time that so many women neglect themselves, with the result that in after years they suffer with falling

of the womb, abdominal obesity, and various other complaints, which, when brought on, are difficult to cure, and are often a life-long affliction. A few months' judicious support to the abdomen during these periods will usually enable any woman, who has a large family, to avoid these afflictions and retain her figure unaltered in after years. In case of floating kidneys, tumours and other abdominal complaints, they are also indispensable.

Hints on the selection of the Belt.

IN our List will be found all patterns, from the simplest and least expensive to the best known Belts made. Although we only include those that are perfectly reliable, there are so many to select from, that many of our clients find it a difficult matter to decide which will suit them best. In a degree they can all be used for any purpose, but some of them are far more suitable than others for the particular purpose for which they are designed. In the following lines we will endeavour to explain the various merits of the different patterns. In cases where there remains a doubt as to which is the most suitable, a letter, explaining the case, will always receive our prompt and careful attention. Our Lady Assistants can be consulted any time during business hours.

For Improving the Figure, and Support in Cases of Corpulency.

FOR this purpose an even support is required all over the front of the abdomen, therefore the Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Belts are most suitable. No. 1 we only recommend when cost is a consideration. Nos. 3, and 4 are the most used, being made of elastic webbing; they are very light, give an even support without undue pressure, and, when careful measurements are taken, they give perfect satisfaction.

For very corpulent ladies No. 4 is recommended as the extra elastic supporting band has a very beneficial effect especially when walking.

For use during Pregnancy.

FOR this purpose the support is required round the lower part of the spine, and a lifting support under the front of the abdomen. The Belt should also be made so that it can be altered and enlarged as required. Nos. 2, 4 and 7 are all designed for this purpose, they give support exactly where required and can in the case of Nos. 2 and 4, be enlarged by letting out the lacing, and the No. 7 by the straps, so that they can be used from the first stages of pregnancy till confinement. No. 2 is recommended when cost is a consideration. No. 4 is more comfortable, its construction allows it to fit better to the body during the various alterations in shape that take place during pregnancy. For preference we recommend No. 4, as we find this pattern gives most universal satisfaction.

For use after Confinement.

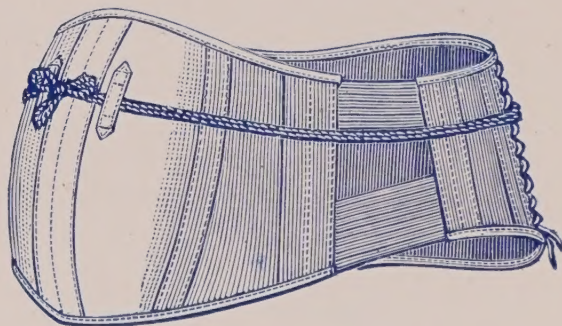
FOR this purpose an even support is required, and the Belts recommended for corpulency are equally suitable for this purpose. If there are any bearing down pains that indicate falling of the womb then Nos. 2 or 4 without laced sides are recommended. In case where a Belt is used during pregnancy, we can, for a trifling sum, alter them, so as to be perfectly suitable after confinement.

For Uterine Support.

IN cases of falling of the womb, a lifting support is required under the lower part of the abdomen. For this part Nos. 2, 4, and 7 can be used with advantage, although the two latter are the most comfortable. In cases where the falling is at all serious an inflated air pad is recommended, as illustrated on page 18. If a No. 4 Belt is used the side lacings are not required. We usually recommend Nos. 4 or 7 for this case, as both are equally efficient, and give more satisfaction than other patterns.

For tumours, floating kidneys, advanced cases of prolapsus uteris, and other cases, where clients are in doubt, we shall be pleased to give advice personally, or by letter.

Ladies' Abdominal Belts.



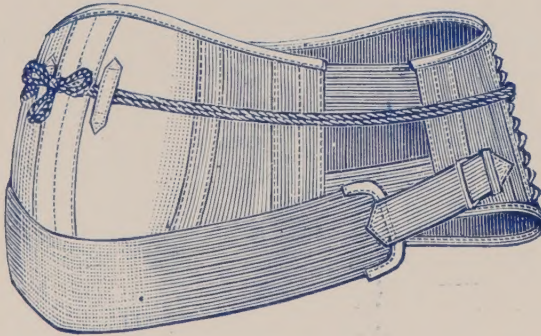
No. 1.

No. 1, Improved Pattern, made so as to give perfect freedom to the hips when walking. A good plain serviceable Belt, made in Dove Sateen, with elastic sides, to lace at back, and tie in front. For use before or after accouchement, for corpulency, and improving the figure.

In three qualities, 6/6, 8/6, and 10/6.

Directions for Self-measurement are given on page 13.

Ladies' Abdominal Belts.



No. 2.

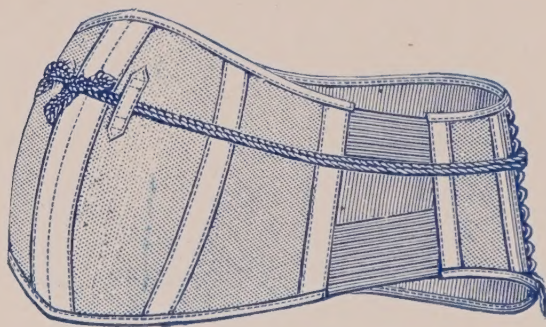
No. 2, made of Stout Dove Sateen with open elastic sides to give freedom to the hips, and elastic supporting band, Specially designed for use during pregnancy, the front band giving support exactly where required.

In three qualities, 9/-, 11/6, and 14/6.

To lace at both sides, 2/- extra.

Directions for Self-measurement are given on page 13.

Ladies' Abdominal Belts



No. 3.

No. 3, made of Elastic, woven the same as elastic stockings, gives a very even and comfortable support. Laces at back.

These Belts are very light, and are specially recommended for use after confinement, or cases of prolapsus, and for treatment of obesity. They are by far the best kind for ladies accustomed to horse riding, or those in the theatrical profession, as they fit closely to the body, are quite imperceptible, and do not ruck up.

Cotton Elastic, 12/6 and 15/6.

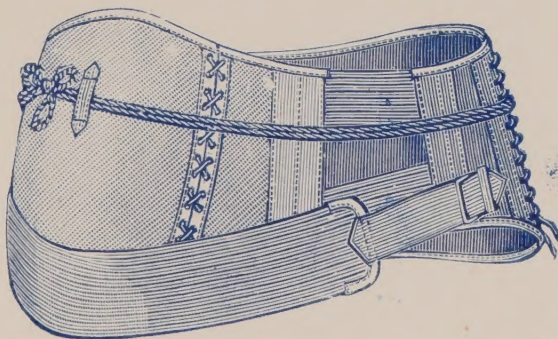
Silk Elastic, 18/6.

Superfine, 25/-.

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Ladies' Abdominal Belts.



No. 4.

No. 4 is specially designed to give a perfect support to the base of the spine and lower part of the abdomen without undue pressure. For use before and after accouchement, and in cases of tumours, falling of the womb, and other affections of the abdomen. Made of Elastic, with sateen back, to lace on each side with supporting band. A perfect belt for all these purposes as the lacing at the sides and the band enables the wearer to obtain the support exactly where required, at the same time it gives to every movement of the body and is very comfortable.

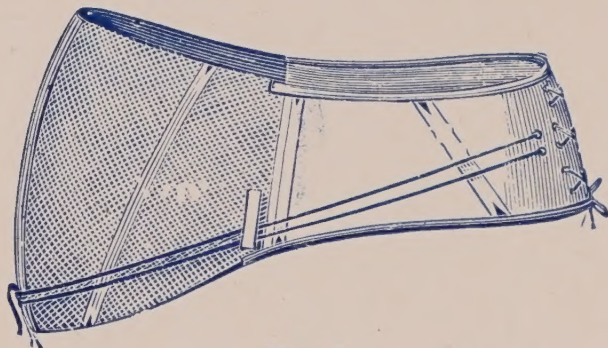
Cotton Elastic .. 16/6 and 21/-

Pearl or Drab Silk Elastic, 25/-

In superfine Silk do. . . . 30/-

Directions for Self-measurement are given on page 13.

Ladies' Abdominal Belts.



No. 5.

The front part is made of Elastic Hose, the same as elastic stockings, gives a very even and comfortable support. Laces at back.

These Belts are very light, and are especially recommended for use after confinement, and for treatment of obesity. They are by far the best kind for ladies accustomed to horse riding, or those in the theatrical profession, as they fit closely to the body, and are quite imperceptible.

Cotton Elastic front, 10/6 and 12/6.

Silk Elastic front, 15/6 and 18/6.

Can be made in all Elastic Hose, if preferred.

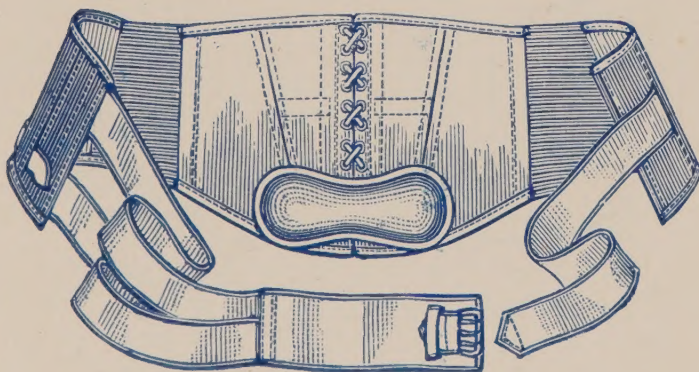
Cotton, 12/6 and 16/6.

Silk, 18/- and 24/-.

Directions for Self-measurement are given on page 13.

Ladies' Abdominal Belts.

Belt open, with Pad in front.



No. 7.

No. 7, made of Sateen, with Elastic sides and Elastic front supporting band. Specially recommended for use before confinement and for uterine support in case of falling of the womb. One of the most perfect for these uses.

Inside view shewing inflated air pad for uterine support.

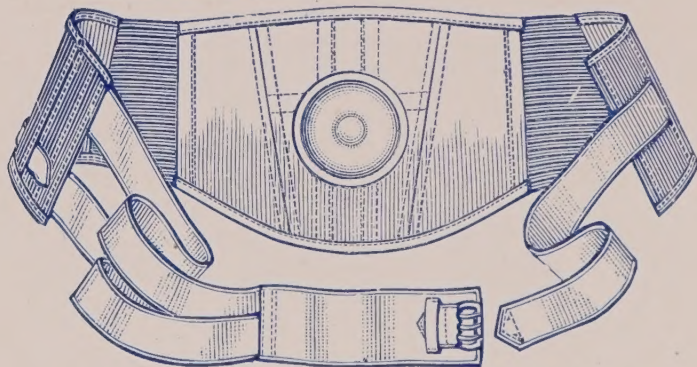
In three qualities, 15/6, 21/- and 25/-

Inflated Air Pads 5/6 extra, can be fitted to any pattern Belt.

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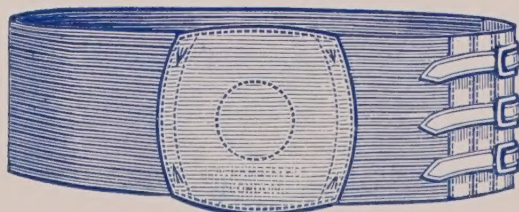
Ladies' Abdominal Belts.



No. 7.

For Umbilical Hernia (rupture of the navel). Inside view, shewing Belt fitted with inflated air pad. Gives a perfect support, and can be fitted with any kind of pad suitable to the hernial aperture, or with hollow pad in cases of irreducible hernia.

Fitted with pad, as illustrated, in three qualities, 21/-, 25/- and 30/-



For Umbilical Hernia in Men. Made in Elastic Hose, with Sateen fittings, to buckle at side.

In Cotton Elastic, with plain pad, 5/-, in Silk, 7/6.

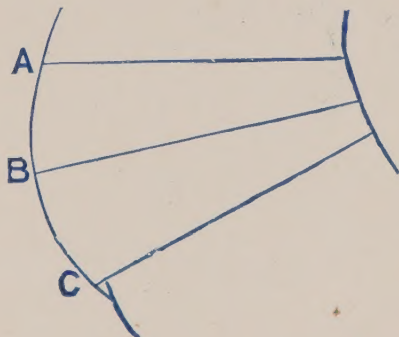
Inflated Air Pads, strongly recommended, either pattern 2/6 extra.

Inflated Air Pads, as illustrated on No. 7 Belts, can be fitted to any Belt, or to customer's own Belts at 5/6 each.

Measurement required round centre of Abdomen for Gents' Belts.

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Directions for Self-measurement for Abdominal Belts.



WHEN ordering a belt, it should always be stated for what use the Belt is required, whether for use before or after accouchement, for corpulency, for uterine support in cases of falling of the womb, or for floating tumours, etc.

A correct description and measurements enables us to ensure a perfect fit; but we do not undertake to alter Belts free of charge when made to customer's orders.

We require three measurements—one for the top of Belt round the waist at line A, one for centre of Belt at line B, and one for bottom of Belt at line C. The depth at back and front are made in usual proportions, but if any particular depth is required it must be stated.

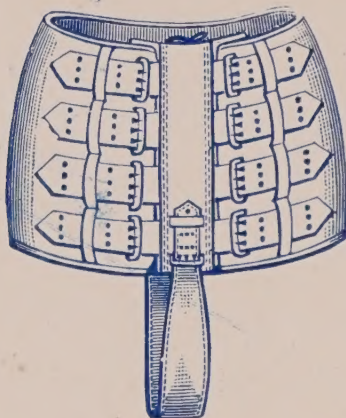
The number of Belt should always be stated when ordering.

The actual sizes should be sent; we allow for compression.

VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Ladies' Obstetric Binder.

For use after accouchment.



The improved Obstetric Binder is designed to give a perfect support and to induce the various organs to resume their natural positions after delivery. Its advantages over the Towel binders generally used are many. It is easily put on, gives a perfect support, and is very comfortable. It is made with a band so that any kind of sanitary towel or diaper can be used, and being fitted with buckles all pinning is done away with. It can also be worn as a belt to give support for some months after accouchement.

In Stout white Linen 6/6 each.

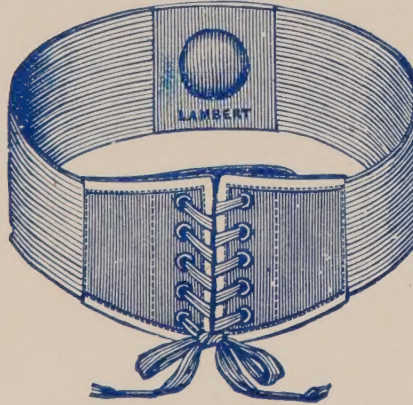
Superior quality 8/6 ..

Waist Measurement required with order.

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Babies' Umbilical Belts,

For distorted Navel.



No. 1.

For keeping the Navel in a perfect position in young infants, and in cases of distorted Navel.

No. 1. Made of elastic Hose, with sateen fittings, to lace at back.

Cotton Elastic, 2/6 each.

Fine Silk Elastic, with Silk binding and lace, 4/-

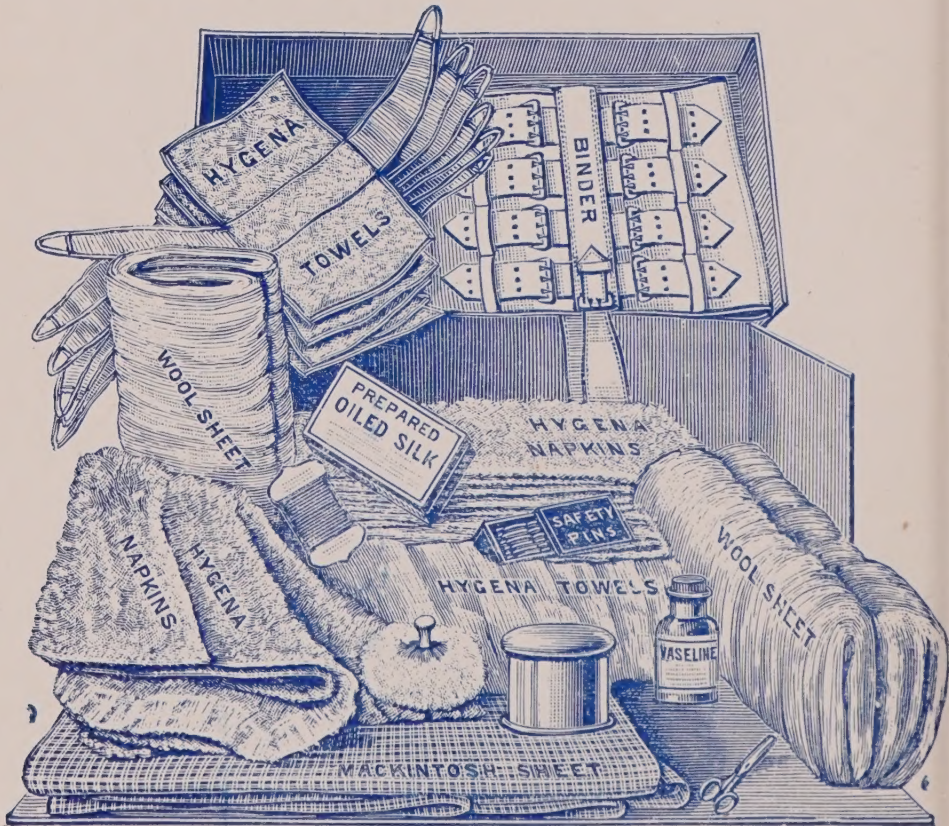
No. 2. Made of pure sheet India Rubber and perforated to allow the heat of the body to pass through, 2/6.

When ordering send measurement round child's abdomen, we allow for compression.

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Accouchement Outfit.

No. 1.



VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Accouchement Outfit, No. 1.

THIS outfit has been arranged to supply a want often experienced by ladies during confinement. It contains all the most modern appliances that science has invented for use during accouchement.

The articles are as follows :—One Check Mackintosh Sheet, 60 inches by 45 inches, to protect the bed linen; one Antiseptic absorbent Wool Sheet, 32 inches square, this is to be placed over the Mackintosh Sheet just before accouchement; one Wool Sheet, 26 inches by 20 inches for use after delivery; one dozen absorbent Wool Sanitary Towels for first use; half-a-dozen Hygena Sanitary Towels (washable, for particulars see page 26).

The improved Obstetric Binder, shewn in lid of box, is designed to give a perfect support and to induce the various organs to resume their natural positions after delivery. Its advantages over the Towel binders generally used are many. It is easily put on, gives a perfect support, and is very comfortable. It is made with a band so that any kind of sanitary towel or diaper can be used, and being fitted with buckles, all pinning is done away with. It can also be worn as a belt to give support for some months after accouchement.

The outfit also includes :—One dozen “Hygena” Napkins for the infant. These are made of perfectly pure material, they are *beautifully soft and absorbent, and comfortable under all conditions.* Will wash and boil equal to linen. All the edges are bound with a special soft binding, and finished in best style. The best and most comfortable infants’ napkin ever introduced.

A box of Oiled Silk for applying to the patient’s breasts, a bottle of Carbolated Vaseline; fancy Powder Box, Powder and Puff, box of Safety Pins, Card of Thread, and pair of nickel plated Dressing Scissors:

The articles are all of first quality, and with the exception of the wool sheet and towels, will last many accouchements.

Price complete, 25/-

Carriage 1/6 extra.

Waist measurement required for Binder.

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Accouchement Outfits.

Outfit No. 2

CONSISTS of one drab Mackintosh Sheet, 54 inches by 36 inches. One Antiseptic absorbent Wool Sheet, 32 inches square, one smaller ditto, one dozen absorbent wool Sanitary Towels, half a dozen Hygena washable Towels, a second quality improved Obstetric Binder, box of Oiled Silk, bottle of Carbolated Vaseline, fancy Powder Box, Powder and Puff, box of Safety Pins, card of Thread, and one dozen Hygena Napkins for the infant.

Price complete, 20/- Carriage 1/6 extra.

Waist measurement required for Binder.

Outfit No. 3

Consists of one drab Mackintosh Sheet, 54 inches by 36 inches, one Antiseptic absorbent Wool Sheet 32 inches square, one dozen absorbent wool Sanitary Towels, half a dozen Hygena washable Towels, a Towel pattern Binder, box of Oiled Silk, box of Safety Pins, Powder Box, Powder and Puff, bottle of Carbolated Vaseline, card of Thread, and one dozen Hygena Napkins for the infant.

Price complete, 15/- Carriage 1/- extra.

Any of the articles can be had separately (for prices see next page), or outfits are made up to suit the wishes of any intending purchaser, prices for which will be sent on receipt of particulars.

Accouchement Binders.

Obstetric Binder, first quality as outfit No. 1	..	8/6 post free.
" " second " " No. 2	..	6/6 " "
Improved Towel Binder complete with Pins, as outfit No. 3, 2/- "		

VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Accouchement Requisites and Waterproof Sheeting

		Inches.	Each.	Post.
Accouchement Sheets, Absorbent Wool		32 by 32	2/6	5d.
"	"	26 " 20	1/6	4d.
"	"	24 " 18	1/-	4d.
Mackintosh Bed Sheets, bk. and wte. check		60 " 54	7/6	6d.
"	"	60 " 45	6/-	5d.
"	"	45 " 36	4/6	4d.
"	"	60 " 54	6/6	6d.
"	"	60 " 45	5/-	5d.
"	"	45 " 36	3/6	4d.
"	Crib	" black and white check	36 " 30	3/6 4d.
"	"	"	30 " 27	2/6 3d.
"	"	drab	36 " 30	2/6 3d.
"	"	"	30 " 27	2/- 3d.
"	"	"	30 " 18	2/- 3d.
"	"	drab	30 " 18	1/6 3d.
Mackintosh Sheeting by the yard.	width.	per yard.	post	per yd
Stout, Twill both sides		60	6/-	5d.
"	"	36	4/-	4d.
"	" one side	60	5/-	5d.
"	"	36	3/-	4d.
White, Hospital quality		60	5/6	5d.
"	"	36	2/6	4d.
Oiled Silk, per yard	2/6, packets 1/1 and 7d. post free.			
Carbolated Vaseline, per bottle	6d. post free.			
Blunt pointed Dressing Scissors, nickle plated,	1/6 post free.			
Hygena Infants' Napkins, per doz.	3/6 post free.			

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Surgical Elastic Hosiery.

FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM VARICOSE VEINS AND RHEUMATISM.



VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Prices of Elastic Hosiery.

WE supply all the following in two qualities, the medium, or second quality, a very good one for general use, and the first quality, a very superior article made of superfine materials. The third or common quality we do not supply, as we cannot recommend them. All these are made to draw on as ordinary stockings do, but can be made to lace up at the side, prices for which will be given on application.

	COTTON ELASTIC.		SILK ELASTIC.	
	Med. Qual.	Best Qual.	Med. Qual.	Best Qual.
Thigh Piece ..	2/6	3/6	4/-	6/-
Thigh Knee Cap ..	5/-	7/-	9/-	13/6
Thigh Knee Legging	7/6	10/6	13/-	18/6
Thigh Stocking ..	8/6	12/-	15/-	21/-
Knee Stocking ..	6/-	8/6	10/6	15/6
Knee Cap	2/6	3/6	4/-	6/-
Knee Legging ..	5/-	7/-	9/-	13/6
Stocking	3/6	5/-	6/-	9/6
Legging	2/6	3/6	4/-	6/-
Anklet	2/-	3/-	3/6	5/6
Armlet	3/6	5/-	6/-	9/6
Wristlet	1/-	1/6	2/-	3/-

The above prices are for stock sizes. Extra large sizes, or when required to be made specially, are charged extra. Prices will be furnished by return post.

When ordering it should always be stated for what purpose the article is required, whether for Varicose Veins, Rheumatism, Swollen Leg, or other complaint, also the position of the affected part. This enables us to supply an article that will give perfect satisfaction.

When a single-laced article is ordered state whether for right or left. Self-measurement form on page 26.

VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Directions for Measurement of Elastic Hosiery

Exact measurement of Limb required. We allow for compression.

THIGH PIECE.

Circumferences at A & B.

Length, A to B.

THIGH KNEE CAP

Circumferences at A B C & D.

Length, C to A.

THIGH KNEE LEGGING.

Circumferences at A B C D E & F.

Lengths at F to C and C to A.

THIGH STOCKING.

Circumferences at A B C D E F G

H & I. Length, A to C & C to K.

KNEE STOCKING.

Circumferences at B C D E F G H

& I. Length, B to C & C to K.

KNEE LEGGING.

Circumferences at B C D E & F.

Lengths B to C and C to F.

KNEE CAP.

Circumferences at B C & D.

Length, B to D.

STOCKING.

Circumferences at D E F G H & I.

Length, D to K.

LEGGING.

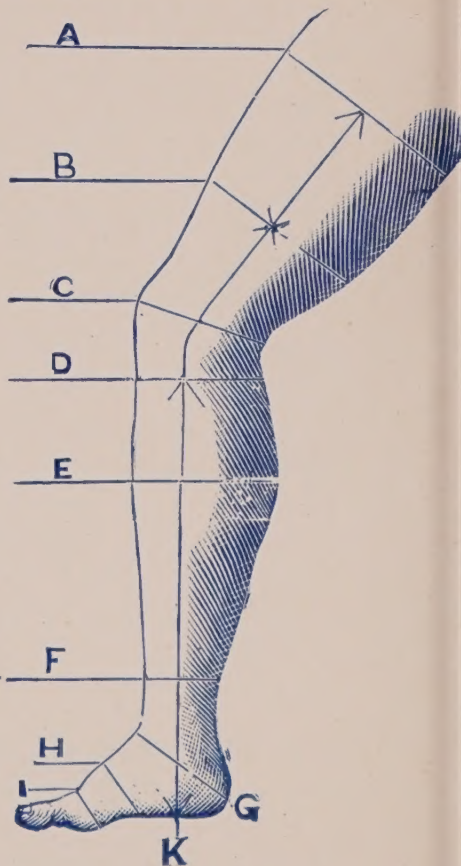
Circumferences at D E & F.

Length, D to F.

ANKLET.

Circumferences at F G H & I.

Length, F to K.



It is best in all cases to take the measurements from the limb (soon after rising in the morning is the best time).

Mark the circumferences on the lines at the side of letters, and the lengths on the line up the leg.

In the case of a limb of unusual shape, the lengths should be given separately from letter to letter. This will ensure the article being made the correct shape required.

Bandages.

COTTON NETT, WITH TAPES
TO TIE, FOR WOUNDS AND SWOLLEN
OR BAD LEGS.



Width.		Yard Rolls.		
2 in.	...	3 yds.	...	1/
2 "	...	6 "	...	2/
2 "	...	12 "	...	3/
2½ "	...	3 "	...	1/3
2½ "	...	6 "	...	2/3
2½ "	...	12 "	...	3/6
3 "	...	3 "	...	1/6
3 "	...	6 "	...	2/6
3 "	...	12 "	...	4/
3½ "	...	3 "	...	2/6
3½ "	...	6 "	...	2/9
3½ "	...	12 "	...	4/6

DR. MARTIN'S PURE INDIA RUBBER, WITH TAPES TO TIE.

For Varicose Veins and Swollen Legs.

Width.	ft. rolls.		Width.	ft. rolls.	
2½ in.	... 5 ...	2/	3 in.	... 5 ...	2/6
"	... 7½ ...	3/	"	... 7½ ...	3/6
"	... 10½ ...	4/6	"	... 10½ ...	5/
"	... 15 ...	6/	"	... 15 ...	7/6
"	... 21 ...	8/6	"	... 21 ...	10/

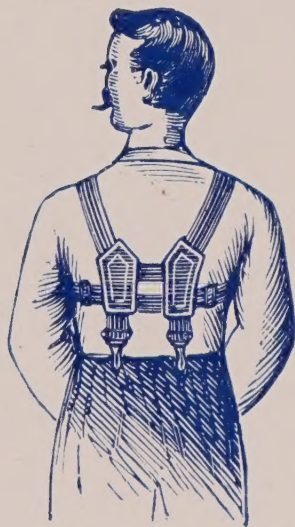
These widths and lengths are those generally used in this kind of Bandage, but any width and length can be made to order

Made perforated for ventilation id. per ft. extra on the above price.

Flannel, Linen, Calico, Plaster of Paris, and all kinds of Bandages
to order.

VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Chest Expanding Braces.



No. 1, Gents'.



No. 2, Ladies'.

For the prevention and cure of stooping and round shoulders, suitable for all ages, invaluable to growing children, also to those whose occupation necessitates bending over books or desk. Expands the chest, relieves the lungs, promotes health, and secures an elegant figure. Causes no inconvenience or restraint.

Ladies' or Gents', in three qualities, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.

Boy's or Girl's 3/-, 4/-, 5/-.

For measurement give circumference of waist and chest, state age and sex.

VIMULE & Co., 16, Dalston Lane, London, N.E.

Chest Expanding and Back Supporting Braces.



No. 3.



No. 4.

Especially designed to give support in cases of weak back. Have all the advantages of Nos. 1 and 2, but also give a great support to the back. Made for both sexes and all ages.

Ladies' and Gents.', No. 3, in three qualities, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6.

Boy's and Girls' ,, ,, 4/ 5/- 6/-

Ladies' and Gents.' No. 4, ,, 7/6 9/6 12/6

THE
 TRADE “HYGENA” MARK.

Sanitary Towel and Waistband.



Fig. 1.

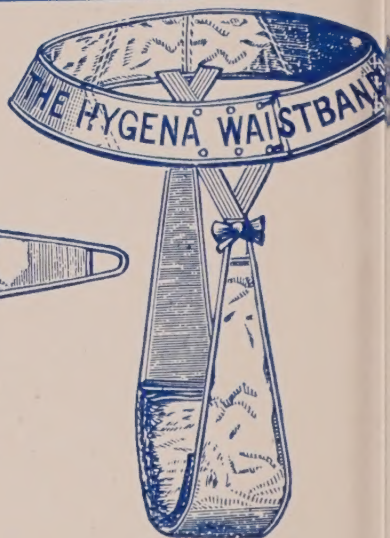


Fig. 2.

THESE Towels are the best and cheapest appliances for Ladies use ever invented. Manufactured of perfectly pure material they are *beautifully soft and absorbent, and comfortable under all conditions.* Will wash and boil equal to linen. All the edges are bound with a special soft binding, and finished in best style. Will wear for years.

Fig. 1 shows the towel open. Fig. 2 shows it as attached to the waistband in four or six folds.

Made in two size :—No. 1, four-fold (usual size) ; No. 2, six-fold (large size), invaluable after accouchment.

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Attention is particularly drawn to our new Waistband. It is cut and shaped to fit perfectly, lined with a soft woollen material, *will not crease or irritate*, and is always comfortable. It is fitted with elastic attachments back and front, to which the towels are fastened, thus accommodating itself to every movement of the wearer. Any Sanitary Towel can be adjusted to it, and removed at any time without inconvenience to the wearer.

Sample Towel for trial	..	..	..	6d.
No. 1. Half-doz. four-fold (usual size)	post	free	2/-	
No. 2. Half-doz. six-fold (large size)	„		2/6	
Waistband	..	..	..	1/-

When ordering a Band, the waist measure should always be sent.

We would particularly draw attention to the following letter from a lady who has used "The Hygenic Towels and Bands":—

WEST KENSINGTON, Aug. 26, 1893.

DEAR SIRs,

Kindly send me one dozen four-fold Hygenic Towels, and a 24-in. Band. They are for a friend, who I have much pleasure in recommending them to. I am very pleased with those I had from you now over eighteen months ago. I have used them ever since, and they are the most comfortable and cheapest diapers I know of. I find that they boil equal to linen, and your idea of binding the edges keeps them from wearing out—after all this time they are quite perfect. The Band also gives perfect satisfaction, it is quite a comfort to have something that will keep flat and free from creasing. I do not have the slightest irritation or chafing that is so noticeable with the old diapers. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends.

Yours truly, E. B.

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THIS Appliance is a simple and perfect protection for the clothing during the monthly periods, and is exactly what has been sought after by many ladies who object to using the ordinary washable Towels.

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It can be quickly adjusted, and is perfectly clean and safe, and it is impossible for the garments to get soiled under any conditions. Ladies who travel will find it a great comfort and convenience. It is made so that a sponge, cloth, cotton wool, or any absorbing material can be placed in it to receive the discharge, and can be changed when required without being removed. Cotton wool, or wadding, are especially useful, for they are so cheap and convenient, as it can be used and then destroyed, *thus entirely dispensing with washing* and other sanitary objections.

When once adjusted, neither the Protector or packing can possibly get misplaced, and it is perfectly safe at all times.

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We supply special pads to use with these, made of cotton wool and medicated with an antiseptic, which makes them perfectly free from any unpleasantness if not destroyed immediately after use. This is of great value to ladies when travelling.

Protector only, with sample Pad..	..	4/-	} Post free.
In Box with 1 doz. Pads	..	5/6	
Pads, 1 doz., 8d.; 2 doz. 1/-; 6 doz.,	..	3/-	
Hygena Waistbands	..	1/-	

PESSARIES.

FALLING of the Womb is an affliction that is very prevalent with married women. It is generally brought on by too rapid child bearing, getting about too soon after confinement, or compression of the waist by too tight lacing during pregnancy. Women suffering from this affliction will derive great relief by supporting the part with either of the appliances on page 53. Although there are a great number of different patterns, we only illustrate those most used and that can be adjusted without professional assistance.

Fig. 1 is the one we most strongly recommend. It is made of pure moulded Rubber, supported with four tapes to a waistband, is easily adjusted, and gives a most perfect and comfortable support.

Figs. 2 and 3 are different pattern stems, made of Vulcanite.

Fig. 4 shows the Inflated Ball Pessarie, and Fig. 5 Zwanke's Vulcanite Pessarie, both of which can be adjusted without professional assistance. All are sent with full directions for use.

These are the three best patterns for use by inexperienced persons who do not wish to have the assistance of a doctor, but we can supply any pattern. Prices and particulars on application.

Moulded Rubber Stem Pessarie, complete with Waistband as Fig. 1	...	...	...	...	...	7/-
With Vulcanite Stems, as Figs. 2 and 3	...	...	...	...	...	6/6
Inflated Ball Pessarie, with Pump, Fig. 4...	...	...	...	...	...	5/6
Zwankes closes for introduction, as dotted lines, Fig. 5	...	...	...	...	...	4/6
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Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.

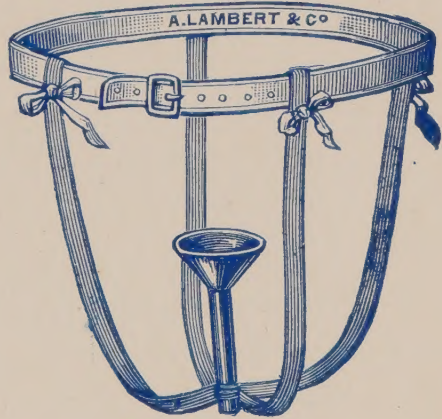


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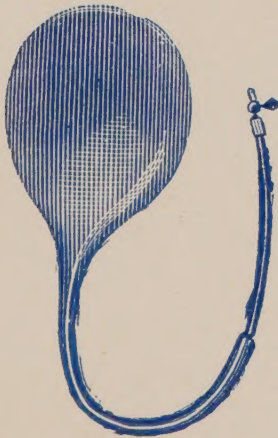


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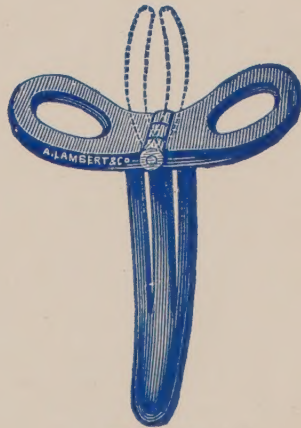
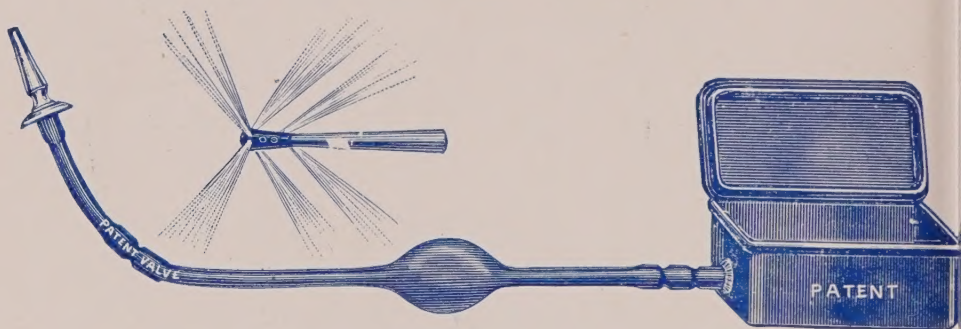


Fig. 5.

For particulars see page 30.

The Patent Safety Enema Syringe.

(Vertical and Reverse Current.)



THIS Syringe is specially designed so that it can be used in all cases with absolute safety. The box which holds the Syringe when not in use, is made of finely enamelled metal, and forms a reservoir to hold the fluid. The suction end of the Syringe screws into the hole in the bottom of the box, thus the fluid can be used to the last drop, without any fear of injecting air. It is fitted with patent non-corrosive valves, and our latest pattern Vertical and Reverse Current Vaginal Tube, the construction of which directs the current as shown, producing a powerful continuous stream, thoroughly cleansing the parts applied to, and will not cause the slightest harm to the most delicate female. The barrel and tubes are made in one piece of fine quality rubber, and is entirely without parts to get out of order. We can recommend this as being the most perfect Syringe ever introduced.

Price, with full directions for use 8/6 each.

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Seamless Enema Syringe.

(Vertical and Reverse Current.)



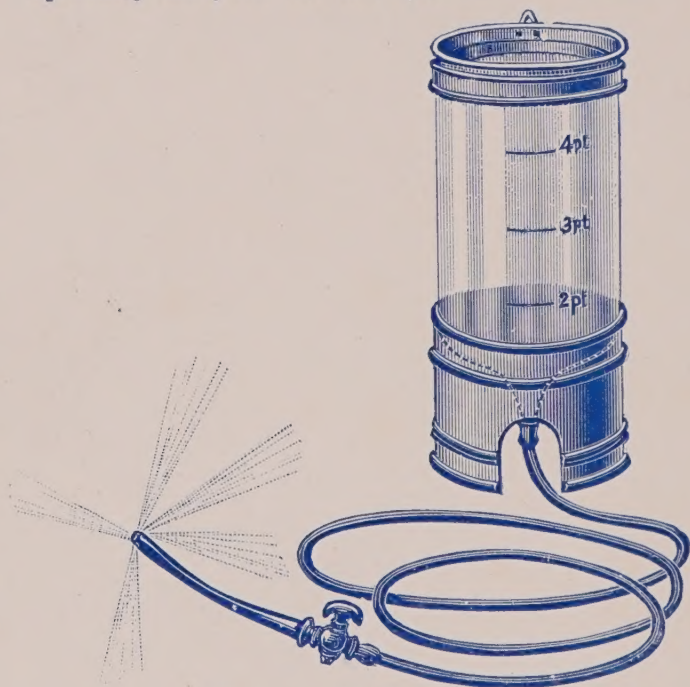
THIS Syringe is a great improvement on the ordinary Enema in general use. The construction of the Vaginal Tube directs the current as shewn, producing a powerful and continuous stream thoroughly cleansing the parts applied to, and will not cause the slightest harm to the most delicate female. Great comfort and benefit to health is derived by using one with about two pints of slightly warm water after the periodical use of the Sanitary Towels, It is also very useful in cases of obstinate constipation, when an injection affords instant relief.

Complete in box, with directions		3/9 each.
Ditto, ditto, best black rubber, superior quality	4/9	„
Ditto, ditto, in polished box with lock	6/-	„

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Irrigators and Douche Apparatus.

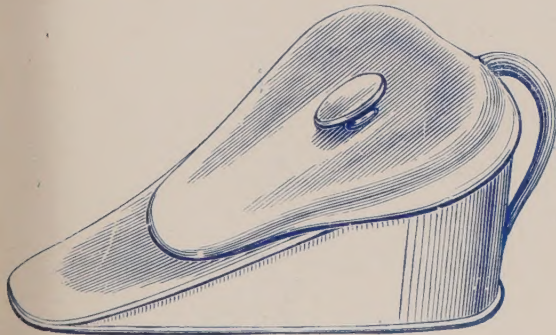
Specially designed for use after Accouchement.



THIS Appliance is similar in action to the Syringe. It is designed so that it can (with the aid of a bed pan) be used either in or out of bed, according to the requirements of the case, and is a most valuable appliance for use during the lying in period, and in any case of illness when it is necessary to douche out the female passage. The current is produced by the weight of water, the reservoir being hung up close to the ceiling when in use, by this means an easy and steady flow is obtained, and there is no fear of any air being injected. The reservoir is made entirely of glass held in a metal frame, thus ensuring perfect cleanliness. It is also marked in pints as shewn. We strongly recommend this as being by far the best for all purposes.

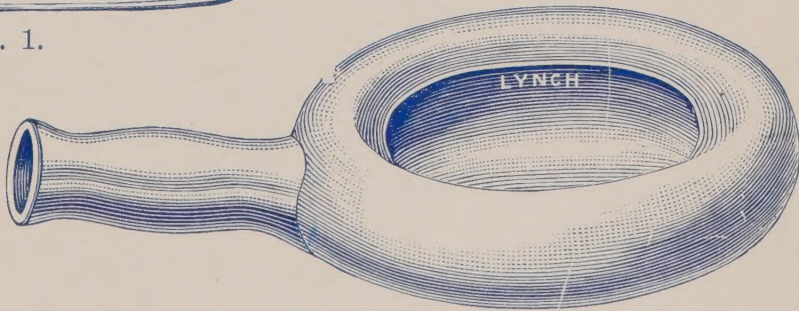
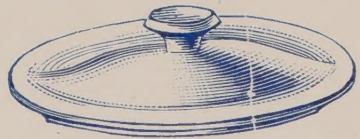
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No. 4 Douche consists of 4 pint Glass Reservoir in Japanned holder graduated in half-pints, 6-ft. best black Tube, Vulcanite Tap and Glass Vaginal Pipe, complete in strong box with full directions for use, post free, 9/6. Larger size, 6 pints ditto, post free, 10/6. When ordering this, please state No. 4 Douche. Polished wood boxes with lock, 3/6 each extra.



No. 1.

Bed Pans.



No. 2.

		Small.	Medium.	Large.
Slipper shaped, No. 1	..	4/-	5/-	6/-
Ditto, with covers	..	5/-	6/-	7/-
Round, No. 2	..	3/6	4/6	5/6
Ditto, with covers	..	4/6	5/6	6/6

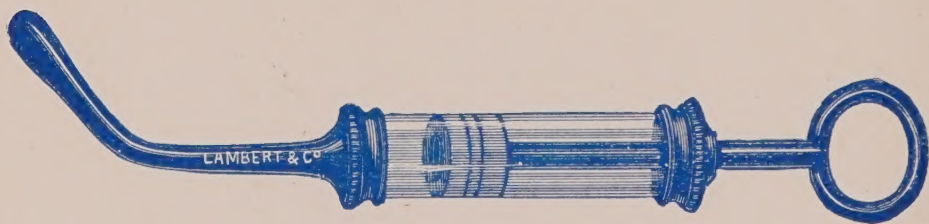
The above prices do not include carriage.

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Glycerine Syringe.

For the Relief and Cure of Piles and Constipation.



CONSTIPATION is one of the most common of the slight ailments that a medical man is called upon to treat, and as it is frequently accompanied by, and is the cause of so many other troubles, such as indigestion, depression of spirits, want of appetite—in fact, what is generally described as ‘out of sorts’ . . . An accumulation in the lower bowel is the most common form of constipation, and the treatment generally adopted of taking a strong pill, is the worst possible. The injection of a teaspoonful of glycerine will act infinitely better.—Abridged from *The Family Doctor*, August 10th, 1889.

This Syringe can be used for either child or adult. They are now used in most hospitals in preference to taking pills or draughts, to which they are superior in many ways. One should be in every family.

Complete, with full directions for use, both for the cure of Piles and Constipation, 2/6 each, post free.

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Children's Trusses.



THIS pattern is the best and simplest for all ordinary cases of rupture in infants, and we always advise those covered with india rubber, as they are softer, do not chafe the skin, and the child can be bathed without removing the truss. The springs are made very light and at the same time give a perfect support.

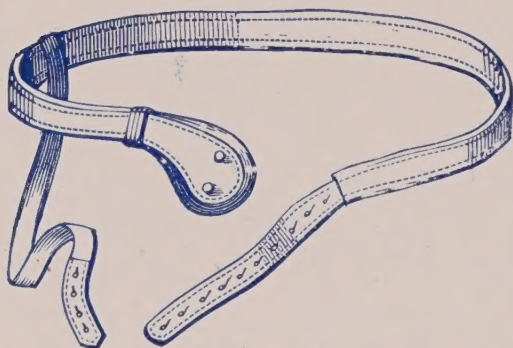
Covered with India rubber, single	5/6 and	Double	7/6 and
Covered with soft leather	„ 3/6 and 5/6.	„	5/6 and 8/6.

We make all the special kinds of Trusses for particular cases, and are always pleased to advise personally or by post when there is any doubt as to which is the best kind to use.

Self-measurement forms on page 39.

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Trusses.



THIS pattern is a good kind, and can be adapted to all ordinary cases. They are light, strong, and serviceable. Made in various qualities.

Covered in soft leather, single 3/6 5/6 7/6 and 10/6.

„ „ double 5/- 7/6 10 6 and 15/-.

Covered in Gum Elastic, a perfectly smooth and non-irritating material, not affected by water, so that the Truss can be worn while bathing.

Single, 10/6 and 15/6. Double, 15/6 and 21/-.

Covered in Xylonite, flesh colored, very light and easy fitting, not affected in any way by the heat of the body or water, can be worn while bathing and very durable.

Single, 12/6, 15/6 Double, 21/- and 25/-.

Special Self-measurement forms on page 39

Private fitting rooms and attendant to advise in particular cases.

Trusses.

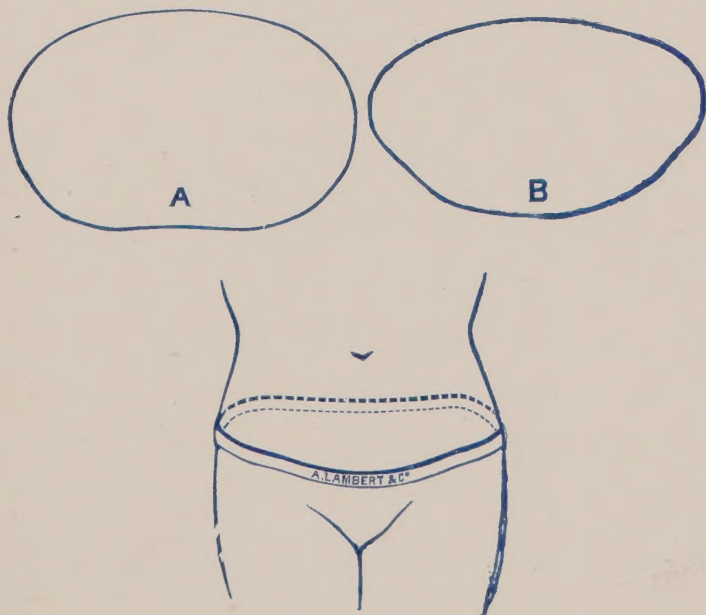
Self measurement forms. *Directions for self measurement.*

When measuring for a Truss a tape should be passed round the body, about two inches below the top of the hips, where the Truss is worn. The measurement should be sent in inches, and state whether for right or left side.

State if the Rupture is of long standing, and about size it comes out when Truss is off.

Particularly state if it runs down into the Purse.

State if body is stout as fig. A, or average as fig. B.



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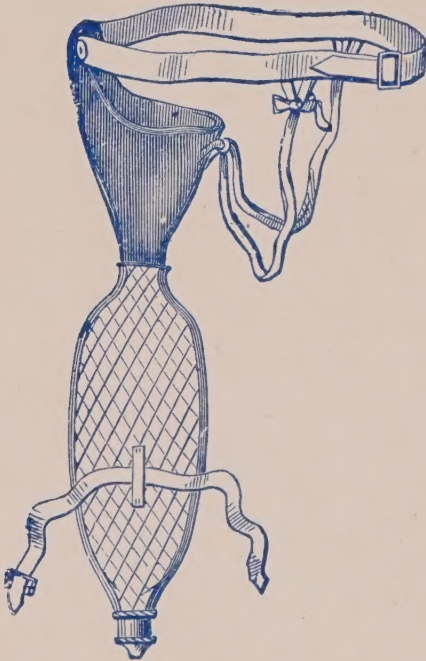


Fig. 1.

FOR FEMALE USE.

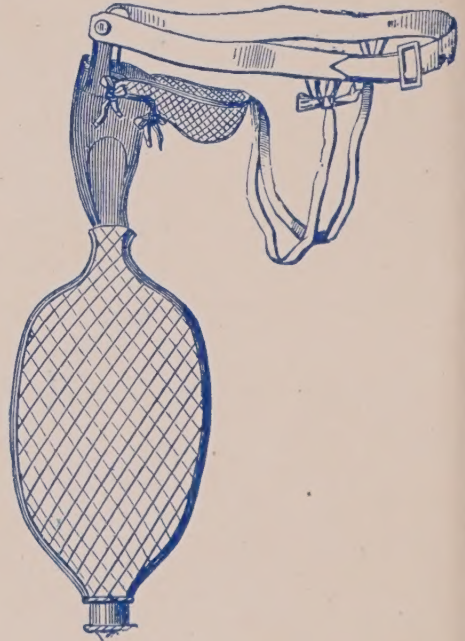


Fig. 2.

FOR MALE USE.

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